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For: Imager with Improved Sensitivity

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Sir:

The undersigned, having authority to act on behalf of Foveon, Inc., assignee of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all power of attorney previously given and hereby appoints Kenneth D'Alessandro, Reg. No. 29,144, Timothy A. Brisson, Reg. No. 44,046, John W. Crosby, Reg. No. 49,058, William P. Wilbar, Reg. No. 43,265, and each attorney and registered agent of Sierra Patent Group, Ltd., as its attorney to act on applicant(s)' behalf before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith.

The undersigned certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was executed on February 10, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and

belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned is empowered and authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

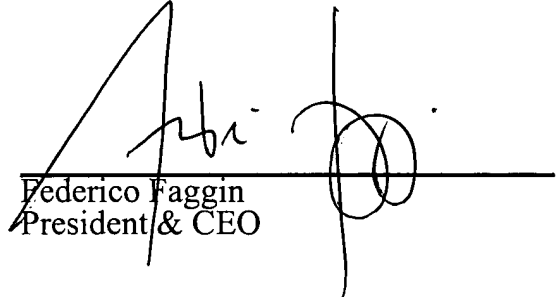
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Dated: February 14, 2005.



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, National Semiconductor Corporation, a Delaware corporation, of 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95052, is the assignee and owner of

U.S. Patent Application No 10/689,779

Imager With Improved Sensitivity

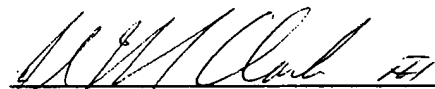
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WHEREAS, Foveon, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2820 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, National Semiconductor Corporation does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and National Semiconductor Corporation hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment

WITNESS MY HAND at Santa Clara, California, this 10th day of February, 2005 *✓*

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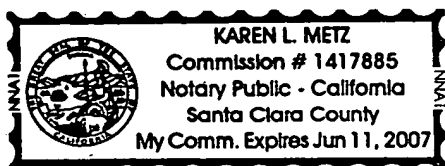
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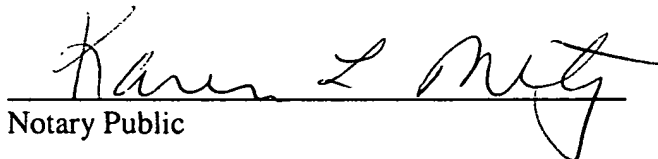
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On this 10th day of February, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally John M. Clark III, *km* appeared personally

known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




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